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THE WEBB FAMILY OF NEW KENT COUNTY.

The first of this family in Virginia was (2) "George Webb, son of (1) Conrade Webb, late of the City of London, merchant" (*Family Bible*), who settled in New Kent County. He married (1st) "Lucy Jones widow of Josias Jones and Daughter of Col. Joseph Foster, late of the County of New Kent in Virginia, July 21, 1728, by the Rev. Wm. Mossom, in the presence of her brother Joseph Foster, Anne his wife, Eliza Thompson." (*F. B.*).

"After a lingering sickness of several years, Lucy Webb departed this Life and was interred in the Family burying place. Her Husband, in commemoration of her Virtues, composed the Following Epitaph, being her true character, viz.:

'Here lies the Body of Lucy late Wife of George Webb of the County of New Kent, Gent., to whom during a happy marriage of 22 years, she bore 6 children, of whom Four sons George, Lewis, Foster and John survived her. She departed December 30, 1750, in the 54th year of her age.

She was  
An affectionate Faithful prudent Wife  
Deservedly esteemed and sincerely beloved  
A tender Mother  
A careful mistress  
A kind charitable neighbor  
Pious, chaste, just and good.  
An Ornament and Pattern to her sex  
A bright example of Conjugal Fidelity  
And all domestic virtues

In Justice to her memory her husband caused this Monument to be erected.' " (*F. B.*).

George Webb was married "to his second Wife, Anne daughter of John Bickerton of the County of Hanover, Gentlemen, June 4, 1752, by the Revd. Mr. Patrick Henry in presence of her Father, Mr. & Mrs. Hubbard, Mr. & Mrs. Booth, Elizabeth Bickerton and others." (*F. B.*).

It is curious that while the Bible record which has been referred to contains the births of all of his children, and even of those of some of his descendants, it has no record of his own death. The destruction of the records of New Kent prevent any knowledge being gained from that source; but it is possible that some family record not known to the compiler of this may furnish the information. It will be published later, if received.

Issue (1st marriage):

- (3) "George, a son, born July 4, 1729; baptized by Mr. Mossom the 11th. William Dandridge, Esqr. and Charles Lewis, Gent., Godfathers; Mrs. Mary Lewis, Godmother."
- (4) "Lewis, a son, born April 19, 1731, baptized by Mr. Mossom, May 14. Phil. Whitehead and Cornelius Lyde, Gent., Godfathers; Elis. Thompson, Godmother."

- (5) "Foster, a son, born Jan. 3, 1732-3; baptized by Mr. Mossom. Roger Thompson, Wm. Comrie and Elis. Thompson, Sponsors. He died Dec. 5, 1734."
- (6) "Sara, a Daughter, born Nov. 9, 1734; baptized by Mr. Brooke. Died Dec. 4, 1734."
- (7) "Foster, a son, born Oct. 16, 1735, baptized by Mr. Mossom the 24th. Joseph Foster and John Bacon, Gent., and Mrs. Eliz. Thompson, Sponsors."
- (8) "John, a son, born June 5, 1740, baptized by Mr. Mossom, July 6. Joseph Foster and Roger Thompson, Gent., and Mrs. Fanny Parke Winch, Sponsors."

Issue (2d marriage):

- (9) "Sara, a Daughter, born June 3, 1754; baptized Mar. 11 following by the Reverend Mr. Mossom. John Robinson and Richard Corbin, Esqrs., Col. Bernard Moore, Mrs. Hubbard, Mrs. Seaton and Mrs. Elis. Robertson, Sponsors."
- (10) "Mary, a Daughter, born Sept. 25, 1756; baptized by Mr. Mossom Nov. 9. James Pride, Esqr., John Sinclair, Gent. and Dr. Geo. Gilmer, Godfathers. Mrs. Ann Winston, and Miss Anne Meux and Miss Fanny Henry, Godmothers."

GEORGE<sup>3</sup> WEBB, born July 4, 1729. He was a member of the New Kent Committee of Safety 1775; a Naval Commander in the same year, Treasurer of the State 1778, etc., and held other offices of prominence. He married April 1756 (marriage bond in Goochland) Hannah, daughter of Tarleton Fleming, of "Rock Castle," Goochland, and died after 1786.

Issue (known):

- (11) George<sup>4</sup> Webb, Jr.

(4) LEWIS<sup>3</sup> WEBB, of New Kent, born April 9, 1731, died —. He was educated at William & Mary College, and was a member of the House of Burgesses for New Kent at the sessions of September and November, 1758, Feb. 1759, Nov. 1759, March, May and October 1760, and March 1761. He married (according to the account preserved by his descendants in the south, Elizabeth —, probably Bickerton.).

Issue (known):

- (12) Foster<sup>4</sup> Webb, Jr.

(5) FOSTER<sup>3</sup> WEBB, of New Kent, born Jan. 3, 1732-3. He was educated at William & Mary College. It is believed by the compiler, though not asserted positively, that this Foster Webb was the same person who appears in another Bible record. "Foster Webb of the County of New Kent was married to Sarah Shore the 17th June 1775, Daughter of John Shore of the County of Hanover. On Thursday the 26th of October 1795, departed this Life Mr. Foster Webb. On Monday the 26th of April 1802, about 4 o'clock P. M., closed her earthly existence, Mrs. Sarah Webb."

Issue:

(To be continued)